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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—4

Part B for Jan 16.

SUBJECT.

Re a letter no: 1300 of 26.1.15 from the Govt. of India re the copies of facsimile of the Scrap of Paper being a reproduction of Art: VII of the treaty of 1839 guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium.

To The Heads of depts.
" Principals of colleges.
(1) Central College
(2) Maharaja's College Mysore
(3) Maharani's College
(4) The Training College

No: G: 10542—67 dy 26.1.16.

Forwards for recd.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Gen. Mis)

NOTES.

File No. 205-15

FILE HEADING.

Facsimile of the "Scrap of Paper" being a reproduction of Article VII of the Treaty of 1839 regarding the Violation of the Neutrality of Belgium.

From

The F. A. Resident in Mysore

No. 6062 Dated 26.8.15 Received 28.8.15.

Diary No. 2032	Enclos. 16	Spare Copies. 4 10	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for information and favor of such action as may be considered desirable a copy of letter No. 1289-1300 dy 26.7.15 from the Govt. of India re: Copies of a facsimile of the "Scrap of paper" being a reproduction of Article VII of the treaty of 1839 guaranteeing the Neutrality of Belgium.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted with two drafts for approval or other orders. The cost of 100 copies of the Colored edition may if approved be met from the Secrett Contingencies. These when received will be sent

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to the I. G. of Education with the request that they may be suitably distributed among the several Colleges, High and Upper Secondary Schools in the State, as also in the Public Libraries & Reading rooms. The other thousand ordinary Copies which may be received from the Press will be chiefly utilised for a more liberal distribution among the Students of the Colleges & High Schools.

15 Encl 2 I am not sure whether we 31.8.15 are at liberty to reprint Copies of the fac simile without special permission. The Residency may be consulted on the point. If there is no objection we may perhaps just as well get it printed on an enlarged Scale so that it may be mounted on pa stiff boards & hung up or framed. & C Please put up draft. Enquiring.

Mon 31.8

3 Regarding Coloured Copies please Ascertain from Press Section & note whether such copies can be prepared in our Press.

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In case this is possible we may just order for half a dozen copies from Allahabad, & get the by way of model and get as many copies as we require printed here.

Mesn 31/8

4 Draft to the Residency is submitted as directed.

VS Mesn 5 The draft to the Residency 31-8-15 may be approved.

6 After instructions are received we may decide as to how many copies may be ~~got~~ printed in Ordinary ink, & how many in Colours & where.

Secy) Mesn 31-8.

7 Hds of Depts, DCs Commrs, Colleges, High Schools may be supplied with Copies. Please calculate the probable no required. It seems better on the whole to purchase the copies from the Pioneer Press. Dmer

Mesn 2/9 2/9

8 Branch VI may be consulted regarding the probable number of copies that may be required. Submitted. (Br VI)

9 Mesn 7/9

10 ~~Secy~~ 7-9 The matter is very urgent & can only be disposed of in consultation with Br VI & obtain their opinion personally Mesn 7/9

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VS 9.9.15

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith, for His Highness's kind perusal, a copy of the facsimile of the "scrap of paper", being a reproduction of Article VII of the Treaty of 1839 guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium, received through the Residency. The necessary action on the reference will be taken after consultation in Council and with the approval of His Highness.

M. Visvanaya

24 Sept. 1915

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Copy of Residency letter forwarding a copy of the facsimile of the "scrap of paper" being a reproduction of Article VII of the Treaty of 1839 guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium.

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	11. Leaving out the Kan. Upper Secondary Schools and the Sanskrit Colleges, there are 4 English Govt. Colleges including the Trg. College at Mysore, and 10 Govt. and 4 aided High schools.
	12 The details of the strength etc. of the Arts Colleges ~~etc~~ & of the High Schools are given at pages 83 & 84 of the Report on Public Instn. in Mysore for 1913-14 herewith put up. In the case of the High Schools the nos. figures given include the students of the classes lower than IV form, to whom ~~perhaps~~ and to the students of Tech. institutions it is not perhaps intended to distribute copies
PT	
	13 The actual strength of the English teachers undergoing training in the Trg. College is not also available (pp. 23 & 24 of the Report). If approved, the D.P. of Edn may be consulted on this in the matter.
V/s Mining Co. file	
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8.9.15	15. Inward
To Rev. V.	

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Immediate

Forwarded unofficially to the D.P. of Edn. for favour of furnishing the information required at a very early date -

K Subba Rao
for Secy.

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10.9.15. MC

No: 328 16.9.15.

The following figures give the strength —

Eng College classes — 718
Eng. High School classes — 3048
Eng. Drawing classes — 28

Total 3794.

Dr. Sharma Rao.
16 Sep 1915

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	18 This may be sent to Br. V for needful action. SK 17.9.15
	Rec'd. 20.9.15
	19 Submitted for orders. VS 20.9.15 Please see para 7, and calculate the no. of Copies required.
File must be Sub[d] today Mon 21.9	2/ There is no idea of presenting Copies individually to each School boy. So the Strength of the Schools & Colleges is immaterial. Mon 21.9
	22 To be on the safe side, 100 Copies may be ordered. (There are about 50 Heads of Depts + Dy Comms of Districts, and 20 Educational Institutions).
	VS 23 The Govt of India Suggest 21.9.15 (1) distribution of Copies of the Fac Simile rec[d] from the India Office only to Colleges & High Schools, and (2) getting Coloured Copies used from the

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Pioneer Press, and presenting them to selected schools.

2y It is therefore a point for orders whether Copies should be distributed to Heads of Depts and Dy: Comrs also.

2z If the distribution is confined only to Educational institutions, we shall require 14 Copies if only Colleges and High Schools are intended to be supplied; and about 100 Copies if the distribution is extended to A.V. Schools also.

2a If Heads of Depts & Dy Comrs are also included we shall require 150 Copies.

2b It may however also be noted that the Concession rate (10as per copy) at which the Pioneer Press sell the Coloured Copies applies only to educational institutions.

We have recd 10 ordinary copies from the Resy Comr

Secy) Mm 21/9

2c A consolidated note may be put up for circulation to Comrs as instructed personally. Done 23/9

2d A consolidated typed note is put up as instructed.

Secy) Mm 23/9.

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301. These papers relate to the distribution of copies of the facsimile of the "Scrap of paper" being a reproduction of Article VII of the Treaty of 1839 guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium, received through the Residency.

302. In the Circular letter addressed by the Government of India to all local Governments, it is suggested that copies sent therewith may be distributed to all High Schools and Colleges, extra copies required being got from the Pioneer Press, Allahabad who are selling a more elaborate copy of the document in colours at a special reduced rate of 10 annas each to schools. 4 Copies of the Circular letter and 10 copies of the facsimile have been forwarded with the Residency letter for such action as may be considered desirable.

303. In addition to supplying the document to High Schools and Colleges as suggested by the Government of India, it appears desirable to supply it to all Heads of Departments, & Deputy Commissioners of Districts also, as it will thereby become more widely known.

304. There are 52 Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts, 4 colleges, and 10 High Schools, so that exclusive of the ten copies now received, we shall have to order

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for 56 or in round figures 60 copies from the pioneer press to effect the proposed distribution. The cost will be approximately Rs 60/- assuming that the normal price per copy is not likely to be more than 1 Re the special reduced rate quoted for schools being 10 As.

Secy) M.S. Ramachandra Rao 23/9

60 copies may be drawn from the Pioneer Press at a cost of about Rs 60 for distribution as proposed. Dewan Bahadur 25/9

Dewan)

1720 25-9-15

May be brought up for informal consideration at the next meeting of Council.

C.S. on tour 28/9 Mem 28/9 28.9.15 RO

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R Rao 6.10.15. Concd

60 copies may be purchased as proposed

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Order @ once

Dewan 26/11

Mem 26/11

Submitted with a draft

Yes Sd/- Shree 26.11.15.

Mem 26/11

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2	The Manager, Pioneer Press Allahabad No. Gb 701 d/ 29-11-15 Requests him to forward 60 copies of the facsimile in Sl 1 Copy to Cash section Sd/-
	60 Forty four Copies of the facsimile were received today by V.P.P. for Rs. 27/14 & sent to Br V. Time 13.12.15
3	From the manager, Pioneer Press Allahabad no. 19435-G. d/ 8.12.1915. Advises the despatch of 44 copies of the "The Scrap of Paper;" and regrets that no more copies are available. 41 A copy is put up herewith for perusal from which it will be seen that it is quite different from the ten received with Sl. 1. There are only 44 copies thus available for distribution and orders are solicited. Vs 42 including the ten copies 15.12.15

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already received there are 54 Copies available for distribution they may be distributed to the 56 institutions noted in para 33, 2 of the same of the minor departments being either omitted or supplied with ordinary Copies.

Mon 15/12

Flag D) Subsd A Copy of the 'Scrap of Paper' is put up

43) Draft Submitted.

Flag H.

44) Attention is, however, invited to the last Sentence of the Submission Note to His Highness of 2nd Sept. 15.

45) Please put up a D.S.N. stating that 44 illuminated & plain Copies and 10 plain Copies have been received & they will be distributed among High Schools Colleges & Select Heads of Depts.

Mon 24/12

46) A D.S.N is Submitted (secy)

Mon 27/12

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Submitted to His Highness.

In my submission note dated 2nd September 1915 regarding the distribution of copies of the facsimile of the "scrap of paper", I had stated that the necessary action will be taken after consultation in Council and with the approval of His Highness. The question was informally discussed in Council and it was resolved that in addition to the 10 copies received from the Residency, some more copies of a colored edition said to be available at the Pioneer Press at Allahabad might be obtained and distributed among Colleges, High Schools and select Heads of Departments. Accordingly 44 copies - the only available number - have been purchased from the Pioneer Press and I solicit His Highness's approval to distribute them as proposed.

M. Viswanath
8th Jan 1916

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Distribution of copies of the facsimile of the "scrap of paper" among Colleges, High Schools and select Heads of Departments.

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Order.

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Secretary

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	May the draft already put up and approved issue? Submitted VS by 13.1.16 Issue 19/1-16
4.	I Do. The Heads of Deptt. & Dy Comrs & 2 The Principals of Colleges &c.- (1) Central College (2) Maharaja's College Mysore (3) Maharani's College (4) The Training College No. C 10572-6 dy 26-1-15 Forwards for record in office & College of facsimile Art VII of Treaty of 1839 Re the Violation of the Neutrality of Belgium.

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For Informal discussion.

No. C. 179.

29. 9. 1915.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.
(Outside the Schedule).

Question of purchasing 60 facsimile copies of the "Scrap of paper" from the Pioneer Press, at an approximate cost of Rs.60.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasimha Rao

29th September 1915. *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. Seen by the Extraordinary Member. 6.10.15.

First Member of Council. Seen by First member. 5/10

Second Member of Council. 1/10 1/10

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Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

No.G.10512-67 .
C.M.205-15-4.

General & Revenue Secretariat.

Dated, Bangalore, the 26th January 1916.

From

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

General Department.

T o

S i r,

I am directed to forward herewith for record in your office a copy of the facsimile of the 'Scrap of Paper' being a reproduction of Article VII of the Treaty of 1839 regarding the violation of the neutrality of Belgium.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,

General Department.

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SUBJECT.....

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Date of issue 29-11-15

Signed by Mr M-S R. Roo

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Serial No. 2

No. G 6701

To The Manager
Pioneer Press
Allahabad.

Sir

Please be good enough to forward by V.P.P sixty copies in colours of a facsimile of the "Scrap of Paper" being a reproduction of Article VII of the treaty of 1839

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guaranteeing the
neutrality of Belgium

I have etc

Hon
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for Secretary to Govt.

Copy to the Cash Section.

List of Documents

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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THE PIONEER,
ALLAHABAD.

8th December, 1915.

The Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 29th ulto we beg to advise despatch by V.P.P. of 44 copies "The Scrap of Paper" which we trust will reach you safely.

We regret no more copies are available and we are therefore unable to send you the full number of sixty copies ordered.

Yours faithfully,

Geo. Sim

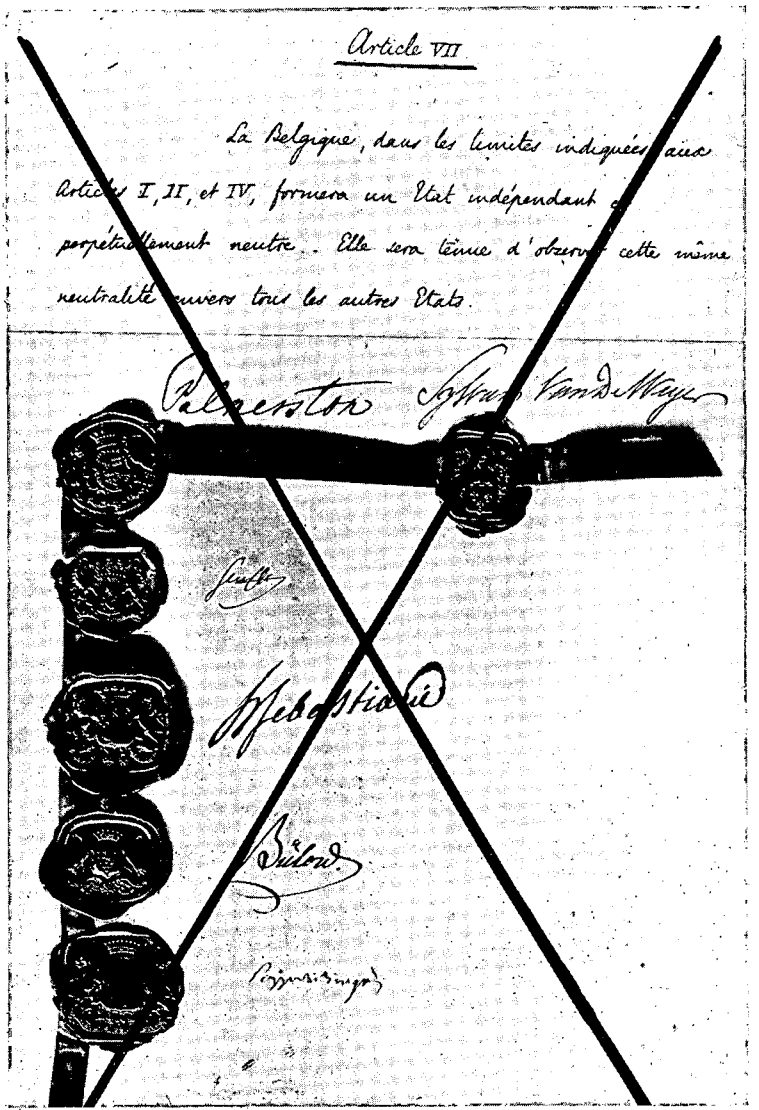
B.D.

General Manager.

The VIOLATION of BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

Every agreement signed by Germany is only a

"Scrap of Paper."


Article VII
La Belgique, dans les limites indiquées aux Articles I, II, et IV, formera un Etat indépendant et perpétuellement neutre. Elle sera tenue d'observer cette même neutralité envers tous les autres Etats.

Facsimile of Treaty of 1839, shamelessly broken by Germany.

TRANSLATION.]

ARTICLE VII.

Belgium, within the limits indicated in Articles I, II, and IV, will form an independent and perpetually neutral State. She will be required to observe this same neutrality towards all the other States.

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Convention No. 5 of the Hague Peace Conference signed on the 18th October, 1907, by 44 States, of which Germany was one.

ARTICLE 1.—The territory of neutral Powers is inviolable.

ARTICLE 2.—Belligerents are forbidden to move troops or convoys, whether of munitions of war or of supplies, across the territory of a neutral Power.

ARTICLE 10.—The fact of a neutral Power resisting, even by force, attempts to violate its neutrality cannot be regarded as a hostile act.

A YEAR BEFORE.

Declaration by Herr von Jagow in the Reichstag.

A member of the Social Democrat Party said: "The approach of a war between Germany and France is viewed with apprehension in Belgium, for it is feared that Germany will not respect the neutrality of Belgium."

Herr von Jagow, Secretary of State, replied: "Belgian neutrality is provided for by International Conventions and Germany is determined to respect those Conventions."

This declaration did not satisfy another member of the Social Democrat Party. Herr von Jagow said that he had nothing to add to the clear statement he had made respecting the relations between Germany and Belgium.

In answer to fresh enquiries by a member of the Social Democrat Party, Herr von Heeringen, the Minister of War, replied: "Belgium plays no part in the causes which justify the proposed reorganisation of the German military system. That proposal is based on the situation in the East. Germany will not lose sight of the fact that the neutrality of Belgium is guaranteed by international treaty."

A member of the Progressive Party having once again spoken of Belgium, Herr von Jagow repeated that this declaration in regard to Belgium was sufficiently clear.

(Report of the meeting of the Budget Committee of the Reichstag on the 29th April, 1913, published in the semi-official journal "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung"—see Enclosure to Despatch No. 12 in Belgian Grey Book.)

THREE DAYS BEFORE.

Letter addressed by M. Davignon, Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the Belgian Ministers at Berlin, London and Paris.

Brussels, July 31st, 1914.

Sir,

In the course of the conversation which the Secretary-General of my Department had with Herr von Below this morning, he explained to the German Minister the scope of the military measures which we had taken, and said to him that they were a consequence of our desire to fulfil our international obligations, and that they in no way implied an attitude of distrust towards our neighbours.

The Secretary-General then asked the German Minister if he knew of the conversation which he had had with his predecessor, Herr von Flotow, and of the reply which the Imperial Chancellor had instructed the latter to give.

In the course of the controversy which arose in 1911 *as a consequence of the Dutch scheme for the fortification of Flushing, certain newspapers had maintained that in the case of a Franco-German war Belgian neutrality would be violated by Germany.*

The Department of Foreign Affairs had suggested that a declaration in the German Parliament during a debate on foreign affairs would serve to calm public opinion, and to dispel the mistrust which was so regrettable from the point of view of the relations between the two countries.

Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg replied that he had fully appreciated the feelings which had inspired our representations. He declared that Germany had no intention of violating Belgian neutrality, but he considered that in making a public declaration Germany would weaken her military position in regard to France, who, secured on the northern side, would concentrate all her energies on the east.

Baron van der Elst, continuing, said that he perfectly understood the objections raised by Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg to the proposed public declaration, and he recalled the fact that since then, in 1913, *Herr von Jagow had made reassuring declarations to the Budget Commission of the Reichstag respecting the maintenance of Belgian neutrality.*

Herr von Below replied that he knew of the conversation with Herr von Flotow, and that he was certain that the sentiments expressed at that time had not changed.

(*Signed*) *D'AVIGNON.*

(Belgian Grey Book: Despatch No. 12.)

THE "SCRAP OF PAPER."

The British Ambassador, Sir E. Goschen, gives an account to Sir Edward Grey of his visit to the German Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg.

I found the Chancellor very agitated. His Excellency at once began a harangue, which lasted for about twenty minutes. He said that the step taken by His Majesty's Government was terrible to a degree; just for a word—"neutrality," a word which in war time had so often been disregarded—just for a scrap of paper Great Britain was going to make war on a kindred nation who desired nothing better than to be friends with her. I protested strongly against that statement, and said that, in the same way as he and Herr von Jagow wished me to understand that for strategical reasons it was a matter of life and death to Germany to advance through Belgium and violate the latter's neutrality, so I would wish him to understand that it was, so to speak, a matter of "life and death" for the honour of Great Britain that she should keep her solemn engagement to do her utmost to defend Belgium's neutrality if attacked. That solemn compact simply had to be kept, or what confidence could anyone have in engagements given by Great Britain in the future?

(British Blue Book: Despatch No. 160.)

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G 10512-67.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 26.1.16.

Signed by M. B. T. Rao.

To

I The Heads of Depts and Deputy Commissioners of Dts. &

II The Principals of

(1) The Central College Bangalore

(2) The Maharaja's College, Mysore

(3) The Maharani's College, Mysore

(4) The Training College, Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for record in your I Office / II College a copy of the facsimile of the 'Scrap of Paper' being a reproduction of Article VII of the Treaty of 1839 regarding the violation of the

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SUBJECT.

the Neutrality of Belgium.

This document is a translation and facsimile of signatures from the original treaty of 1831 guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium, which was confirmed by the six Powers in the famous treaty of 1839, the breaking of which by Germany is responsible for the present war with the British Empire.

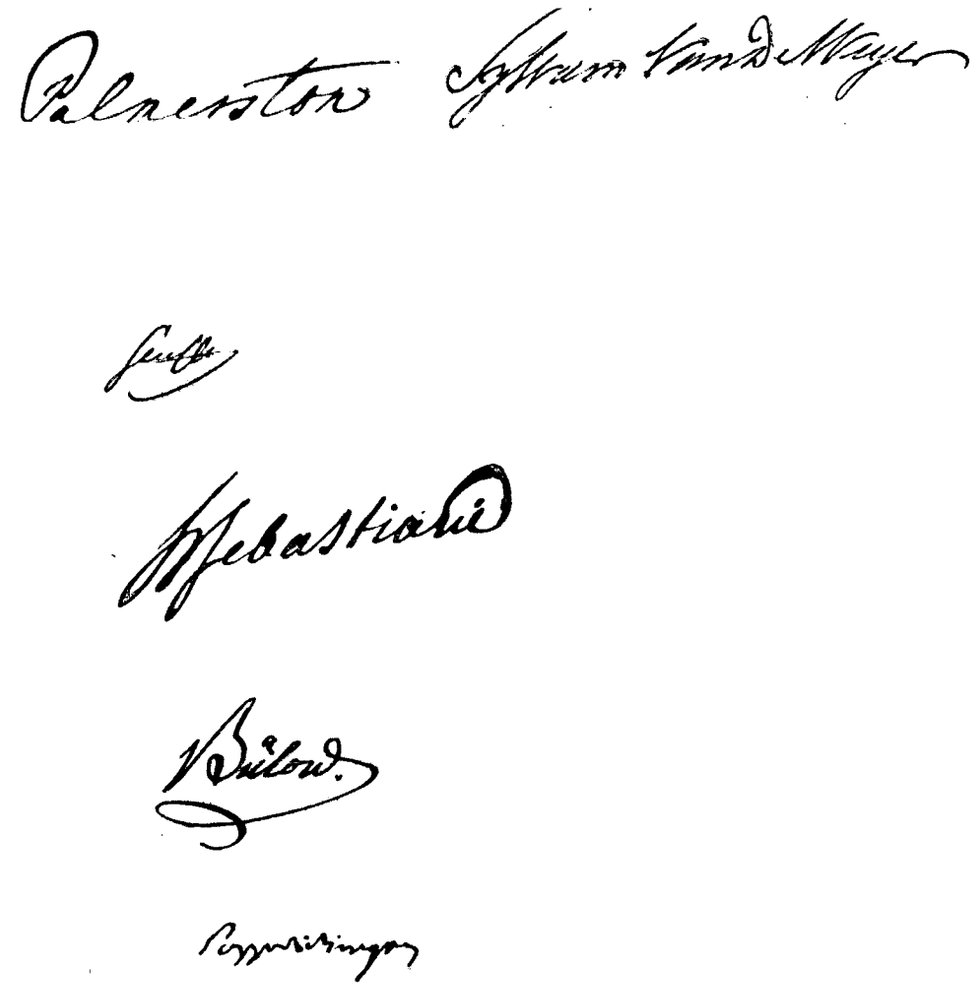
The "Scrap of Paper"

ARTICLE II.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, His Majesty the King of the French, His Majesty the King of Prussia, and His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, declare, that the Articles mentioned in the preceding Article, are considered as having the same force and validity as if they were textually inserted in the present Act, and that they are thus placed under the guarantee of their said Majesties.

ARTICLE VII.

Belgium, within the limits specified in Articles I., II., and IV. shall form an independent and perpetually neutral State. It shall be bound to observe such neutrality towards all other States.



PALMERSTON
British Plenipotentiary

SYLVAN VAN DE WEYER
Belgian Plenipotentiary

SENFFT
Austrian Plenipotentiary

H. SEBASTIANI
French Plenipotentiary

BÜLOW
Prussian Plenipotentiary

POZZO DI BORGO
Russian Plenipotentiary

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Secy)
Copy of this memo & its enclosure sent to Govt of India Revenue Dept for information
Copy of S.C. of Govt of India, Foreign Dept, Simla letter dated 26/8/15 with copy of its enclosure
26/8

Letter No. 1289-1300, dated the 26th July 1915, from

the Government of India, Department of Education.

DIARY No. 2032 778

Rec'd 457 on 26.8.15

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SECTION
FILE No.
SERIAL No.

No. 6062
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Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore, 26th August 1915.

*with 4 spare copies.
ø with 10 spare copies.

A *copy of the foregoing letter with enclosure, ø is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information and favour of such action as may be considered desirable.

First Assistant Resident.

MJ

8 7/8/-

No. 1289-1300.

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. SHARP, C.I.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

„ SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

„ SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, GENERAL (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

„ SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

„ UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB, HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

„ SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

„ HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

„ HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM.

„ CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

„ HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

„ CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF DELHI.

Simla, the 26th July 1915.

Department of Education.
(*Education*)

SIR,

I am directed to forward* $\begin{matrix}424\\312\\12422\\344\\256\\98\\20202\\92\\62\\10\\32\\20\end{matrix}$ copies of a facsimile of the "Scrap of Paper," being a reproduction of Article VII of the treaty of 1839 guaranteeing

the neutrality of Belgium. It is thought that copies of the document, which have been received from the India Office, might suitably be presented to colleges and high schools in India. It is regretted that there are not sufficient copies to allow of a wider distribution among educational institutions in this country.

2. I am to add that the Pioneer Press, Allahabad, are selling a more elaborate copy of the docu ment (in colours) at a special reduced rate for schools of 10 annas each. The Government of India desire to suggest for the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council / His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor your consideration. that a copy of this edition would be a suitable and interesting memento for presentation to selected schools.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1301.

Copy* forwarded to the Foreign and Political Department for information and further necessary action.

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